

**THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE  
PRESENTS**

**APPELLATE PRACTICE:  
TACTICAL AND PRACTICAL**

**SPEAKERS**

**BARRY RUSSELL - UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.**

Judge Russell, among his many accomplishments, served on the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit from March 1988 to December 2001, and was the Chief Judge of the BAP from September 1999 to December 2001.

**JEFFREY GOLDEN, ESQ. - CHAPTER 7 PANEL TRUSTEE, WEILAND GOLDEN SMILEY WANG-EKVALL & STROK (FORMERLY KNOWN AS ALBERT, WEILAND & GOLDEN).**

Date: June 23, 2005  
Time: Noon to 1:00 pm (You are welcome to bring your lunch)  
Place: Office of U.S. Trustee, Ernst & Young Plaza, Lobby Level, Room 101,  
725 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA

**There is no charge for admission to this program.**

**Approved for 1 hour of MCLE Credit.**

Topics shall include:

- I. Interlocutory appeals- Is the appeal ready for appellate review?
- II. Designation of record- The panelists will discuss rules, pitfalls and strategies as the Record is far more important than many practitioners realize.
- III. Opt out- Should you stay with the BAP or opt out to the District Court? What are the pros and cons?
- IV. Standards of review- What are they, when are they applicable, and how do the appellate courts actually apply them?
- V. Stay pending appeal - How to preserve the status quo pending the outcome of your appeal and how to avoid allowing your appeal to become moot.
- VI. Mootness- Is it possible to dismiss the appeal on mootness grounds, even before briefing?

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